

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	L. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Custodians	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – (616) 218-9956
Secretary	Jody Rietsma – (616) 688-5290

General Information

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated on the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec., and on Good Friday.
The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request.

Missionaries

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay – Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia)
Rev. Huascar de la Cruz – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico)
Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan)
John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Haiti)
Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua)
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas)
Ricardo Tranquini – My Father’s House Christian Community (Fennville, MI)
Sovann Neth – World Renew (Cambodia)

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

4460 38th Street, Hamilton, MI 49419

Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, January 28, 2024
Welcome to worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Life Team Meeting at the Branch
Thursday	4:00 PM	Classis Meeting Pastor Mark and Mike Hoeksema delegates
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Ephesians 3:17b-19
		Title: <i>A Prayer for Power</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Post Classis Exchange: Rev. Ken Kruithof
		Pastor Mark will be at Lamont CRC
		Offering: Compassionate Heart Ministry

Serving in Ministry	Today – 1/28	Next Sunday – 2/4
Nursery – AM	Jane DeJonge, Johanna Nelson, Ellie Redder	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Chelsea Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Carrie Bosch, Stephanie Smit	Pat Van Dam, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Dave Hoeve	Ross Schreur
Refreshments	Jody R. and Tanya Van Dyke	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Randi Prins	Pastor Mark and Kim
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Jackie B./ Sophie J.	Susan J./Kaylee D.
Sunday School Cookies	Johanna Nelson	Katie Slenk
Sunday School Security	Stacy Jones/Tanya Van Dyke	Ryan Bosch/ Susan Jones

Ushers for February:
AM: Josh Groenheide, Bill Hill, Jordan Hoeksema
PM: Ruth Kruithof, Larry Van Dam, Greg Ver Merris

Happy Birthday: 29th Tobi Hoeker, Harold Hulst (88), Harold Jager (89), Matt Smit, **Feb 1st**
Gord Duimstra (84), 2nd Ross Schreur 3rd Barbara Hibma

Prayers for the week:
We give thanks that Josh and Melanie Groenheide were able to take their newborn son, Harvey home this week.
Arlyn Schreur had successful right knee replacement surgery on Thursday.
Helen Wiersma is recovering from low oxygen levels and hip bursitis.
Andy Krommendyk will be moving to the American House in Holland on Monday or Tuesday to continue recovering from his recent brain bleed.
Carol Myaard met with the oncologist on Wednesday. Carol’s health will be monitored every three months and she will not be going through future chemotherapy treatments.
Bette Ver Beek met with the doctor on Monday and was informed that her broken arm is healing properly.

The flowers in church today are in memory of Mart and Florence Brower. Mart passed away on January 12, 2012 and Florence on January 19, 2018.

From Council:
We are thankful that Ken and Mindy continue to do a great job leading our Youth Group. Would you be willing to join them in leading next year? Please consider impacting our young people and helping them grow in their faith. If you have any questions, please contact Ken and Mindy.
The Council would like to remind everyone that the two shorter pews are to be used for those with wheelchairs and walkers. Thank you for helping out.

Welcome for Harvey Boyd Groenheide: There is a pack n play in the narthex for you to place any gifts for Harvey and his parents Josh and Melanie.

Life Team will be meeting this Wednesday at 10 AM. We invite anyone who is interested in promoting the sanctity of life from birth to natural death to join us. Any questions see Jody.

Ladies Bible study schedule: Monday February 5 (Lesson 7) and Monday February 12 (Lesson 8). There will be no Ladies Bible Study on Monday February 19.

Prime Timers: Come join us for a Valentine’s Day celebration with a luncheon on February 9 at 11:30 AM There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Linda or Ruth,

From the Outreach Leadership Team:
We need 2 leaders (organizers) for VBS this coming summer. Please consider taking this important role to bless the kids of our church and community with a few evenings of learning more about Jesus and His love for them through worship, Bible stories, crafts and games. If you are interested or have questions, please see a member of the Outreach Team (Jacob, Dale, Lois, Josie)

Morning Order of Worship
January 28, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
*Opening Song of Worship
*God’s Greeting

Psalm 19:1
All Heaven Declares/I Stand In Awe

APPROACHING THE LORD

Scripture
Song of Promise
New Life in Christ
*Song of Assurance
Prayer of Gratitude
God’s Will For Our Lives
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - The Wise and Foolish Man

1 Peter 2:4-10
All to Us
1 John 2:28-3:3
You Changed My Name

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation
Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-17a (page 1818)
Message: ***A Prayer for Strength (Series: Paul’s Prayers for the Churches)***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application

The Potter’s Hand
In Christ Alone

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God’s Parting Blessing
*Doxology -
*Postlude

All to Us (chorus)

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline
Ephesians 3:14-17a

A Prayer for Strength (Series: Paul’s Prayers for the Churches)

Introduction

1. The _____ for Prayer

2. The _____ of Prayer

3. The _____ of Prayer

4. The _____ in His Prayer
 - A. For the _____ to Be _____
 - i. By God’s _____

 - ii. Through God’s _____

 - iii. In the _____

 - B. For the _____ to Be _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
January 28, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Ephesians 2:8-10
*Opening Song of Worship
 Lift Up Your Hearts #521, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
*God’s Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: James 3:1-12 (page 1883)
Hymn of Response
 Worship His Majesty #404, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *I Surrender All*
Scripture: Psalm 12 (page 851)
*Hymn of Response
 Lift Up Your Hearts #356, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God*
*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for City on a Hill

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Song of Preparation
 Lift Up Your Hearts #679, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 43 (page 914)
Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (page 1821)
Message: ***Loving People Enough to Tell Them the Truth***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 Lift Up Your Hearts #754, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 - *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God’s Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 Lift Up Your Hearts #754, vs. 4 - *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline
Ephesians 4:17-5:2; Lord’s Day 43
Loving People Enough to Tell Them the Truth

Introduction

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P_____

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A_____

K_____

Conclusion